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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on September 25, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

September 25--FSCC ISSUES REVISED SURPLUS FOOD LIST--A revised list of commodities which have been officially designated as surplus food to be obtained with blue surplus food order stamps under the Stamp Plan for distributing surplus food to needy families, was issued by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The new list which becomes effective October 1, 1939 and which will supersede previous lists, includes twelve food items. Until further notice the list includes butter, eggs, raisins, apples, pork lard, dried prunes, onions (except green onions), dry beans, fresh pears, wheat flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour, and corn meal. Fresh snap beans are designated as surplus for the period October 1 through October 31. Raisins, apples, pork lard, and snap beans appear for the first time on the surplus list. Foods which will not be on the list after October are: cabbage, fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes, rice, and fresh green peas. Revisions of the lists are made in accordance with seasonal or other changes in the market situation covering the various commodities.--(549-40).

September 25--FLUE-CURED TOBACCO QUOTA REFERENDUM SET FOR OCT. 5--Secretary Wallace fixed October 5, 1939 as the date of the referendum in which farmers will vote on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for the 1940 crop. The date is in accordance with recommendations of flue-cured tobacco farmers, warehousemen, and businessmen who met in Washington September 13. The Secretary has proclaimed a national flue-cured marketing quota of 618,000,000 pounds plus the amount required for increases for small producers, which will make a total quota of approximately 660,000,000 pounds.--(553-40).

September 26--TEXAS CITRUS INDUSTRY TO ACT ON NEW MARKETING AGREEMENT PROGRAM--Growers of citrus fruit in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy counties in Texas will vote in a referendum in mid-October on the issuance of an order embodying the terms of the new marketing agreement for the Texas citrus industry to replace the marketing agreement now in effect, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The new marketing agreement, tentatively approved by Secretary Wallace, are being submitted to handlers for their signatures. The order making the program applicable to all handlers may be issued by the Secretary if such action is favored by at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in a referendum, by number or by volume of fruit produced, and if handlers of at least 50 percent of the volume of fresh fruit shipped during the 1938-39 season sign the agreement.--(561-40).







September 26--WEST COAST HOP PROGRAM CHANGES FAIL TO RECEIVE REQUIRED SUPPORT--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that proposed amendments to the order supplementing the Federal marketing agreement regulating the handling of hops produced in Oregon, California, and Washington were not approved in a recent referendum conducted among growers by mail.--(564-40).

September 28--NEW ORLEANS MILK PROGRAM TO BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New Orleans marketing area becomes effective October 1, 1939. The order will operate in conjunction with a complementary Louisiana State order applicable to milk in intrastate commerce. The Federal order applies to milk shipped in interstate commerce.--(575-40).

September 28--NEW YORK MILK PRICE CHANGE EFFECTIVE OCT. 1-- The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that an amendment for increasing producer milk prices until May 1, 1940 under the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area becomes effective October 1. A similar amendment to the New York State order covering the same market has been issued by the State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets. The Federal order applies to milk handled in interstate commerce and embodies the same regulations as the State order which is applicable to milk shipped in intrastate commerce.--(580-40).

September 29--SECRETARY OUTLINES CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT TO SUGAR PRODUCERS--Secretary Wallace issues a statement covering the suspension of sugar quotas under the Sugar Act of 1937 and the removal of all restrictions upon the marketing of sugar in which he says, "All producers of sugar cane and sugar beets who meet the conditions of payment under the Sugar Act of 1937 will be paid in full for the 1939 program. However, the conditions for payment on the 1939 crop cannot be met by the destruction of sugar cane or sugar beets, and payments will be withheld in cases where sugar cane or sugar beets are destroyed for purposes of compliance or for any other purposes.."--(589-40).

September 30--1940 RANGE PROGRAM PROVISIONS APPROVED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that the 1940 Range Conservation Program, similar in most respects to the 1939 program, has been approved by Secretary Wallace. The plan encourages the establishment and improvement of permanent cover on range lands and other provisions designed to increase the effectiveness of the practices and to insure against the adoption of practices contrary to program objectives. Administration of the range program may be combined in any State or area with the Agricultural Conservation Program upon recommendations of the State AAA committee and the approval of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In the past, the two programs have been administered separately.--(594-40).

October 2--"INSURANCE AND THE AAA"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the Convention of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies at Chicago, at 2:00 p.m., October 2, 1939, in which he relates how the AAA has worked closely with the insurance business and has faced the problem of ascertaining that the collateral of commodity loan programs is covered by a safe, reasonable, and convenient form of insurance. Mr. Evans pointed out to the Convention the three objectives of the AAA: to save the soil, to provide abundance for the cities, and to maintain and increase farm income.--(591-40).





October 2--"THE BILL OF RIGHTS TODAY"--is the title of the remarks by Secretary Wallace as Chairman of the United States New York World's fair Commission in an observance of the 150th Anniversary of the approval by the First Congress of the Bill of Rights, at 12:00 noon, October 1, at New York City. "We alone of all the major powers can today honor and guarantee the traditional civil liberties of our citizens," the Secretary said as he pointed out the determination of the people of this country to keep America out of war.--(588-40).

October 3--"TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR THE AAA"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the convention of the Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, 10:30 a.m., October 3, 1939.--(592-40).

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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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October 2--LOWELL-LAWRENCE MILK HEARING SET FOR OCT. 7--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a joint public hearing will open at 10 a.m., October 7, in Liberty Hall Municipal Auditorium, Lowell, Massachusetts, to consider proposed amendments to increase producer prices and revise other provisions of the Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the Lowell-Lawrence (Massachusetts) marketing area.--(597-40).

October 2--BOSTON MILK HEARING SET FOR OCTOBER 9 AND 10--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that public hearings will open at 10 a.m., October 9 in the State House Assembly Hall at Concord, New Hampshire, and October 10 in the State House at Boston, Massachusetts, to consider proposed amendments to increase producer prices until May 1, 1940 and to change other provisions under the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Boston, Massachusetts marketing area.--(598-40).

October 2--FALL RIVER MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 13--A public hearing will open at 10 a.m., October 13, at Watuppa Grange Hall, Westport, Massachusetts to consider two proposals for a new marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of milk in the Fall River (Massachusetts) marketing area to replace an order now in effect, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces.--(599-40).

October 2--SECRETARY TERMINATES 1934 COLORADO PEACH PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces termination, effective October 3, 1939, of a Federal marketing agreement for shippers and producers of fresh peaches grown in Colorado which has been in effect since 1934. The program was replaced in 1939 by a new marketing agreement program applicable to peaches grown in Mesa County, Colorado, in which are produced most of the peaches shipped in interstate commerce from that State.--(600-40).

October 3--FSCC AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE SURPLUS APPLES FOR RELIEF USE--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to buy surplus apples for relief use to help the apple industry carry out a program developed by grower representatives for improving marketing conditions for this year's large crop.--(606-40).

October 3--INTEREST RATE ON CCC LOANS TO FARMERS CUT TO 3 PERCENT--Secretary Wallace announces that, effective November 1, 1939, the interest rate to farmers on all Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be reduced from 4 percent to 3 percent per annum.--(608-40).



October 3--FSCC AUTHORIZED TO BUY FALL AND WINTER PEARS--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to buy surplus fall and winter pears, the Department of Agriculture announces. The pears bought will be donated to State welfare agencies for distribution to families on relief rolls. Several varieties of fall and winter pears, of which production is concentrated in the Pacific Coast States, are included in the purchase authorization.--(609-40).

October 4--"THE TOBACCO GROWERS' EMERGENCY AND THE AAA FARM PROGRAM"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace before a meeting of tobacco growers, warehousemen, and others, at Kinston, North Carolina, October 4, 1939, in which the Secretary discusses some of the issues concerning the tobacco industry which have been caused by the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.--(610-40).

October 4--COTTON SALES AND DELIVERIES FOR EXPORT TOTAL 2,420,000 BALES UNDER PROGRAM--Sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products under the cotton export program totalled 2,420,000 bales through September 30, 1939, the Department of Agriculture announces. Cotton products included in this total amounted to 99,000 bales of raw cotton, but the total does not include the exchange of approximately 690,000 bales by Commodity Credit Corporation to Great Britain in return for rubber.--(614-40).

October 4--SALT LAKE AND ALLENTOWN-BETHLEHEM SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the selection of Allentown-Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Salt Lake County (including the city of Salt Lake) Utah, as areas in which the Food Order Stamp Plan will be put in operation. A single plan of food order stamp distribution will be used in both areas. About 4,540 families in the twin cities of Allentown and Bethlehem are receiving public aid, while in Salt Lake County approximately 11,000 families are receiving some form of public aid.--(618-40).

October 4--CALIFORNIA SUBSTANDARD DATE DIVERSION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces the program designed to improve returns to California growers through the diversion of up to 3,000,000 pounds of substandard dates into stock feed, alcohol, brandy, crushed dates, date flakes, sugar crystals, or other approved products. The program provides payments totalling not more than \$90,000 at the rate of 3 cents per pound for substandard dates diverted or sold for diversion within a designated period.--(620-40).

October 5--WEST COAST WALNUT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS GO INTO EFFECT--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces final approval by Secretary Wallace of amendments to the Federal marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of walnuts produced in Oregon, Washington, and California. The amendments will become effective October 7.--(622-40).

October 6--UNOFFICIAL RESULTS OF TOBACCO REFERENDUM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces unofficial returns on the flue-cured tobacco referendum held October 5, which indicate that 89.8 percent of the growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1940 flue-cured tobacco crop. More than 90 percent of the returns have been reported, Triple-A officials estimate, and final tabulations are expected to reach nearly 250,000 votes out of a total of more than 300,000 eligible voters. The returns computed thus far show that 206,395 farmers voted "Yes" and 23,343 voted "No", making



a total of 229,738 votes reported.--(631-40).

October 6--SUGAR DIVISION ANNOUNCES MINIMUM WAGES FOR HARVESTING 1939 MAINLAND CANE CROP--The Sugar Division announces a determination of minimum wages to be paid laborers in harvesting the 1939 crop of sugarcane in the mainland cane area, comprising Louisiana and Florida, during the period September 1, 1939 - June 30, 1940. These minimum wages are to be paid by producers who apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.--(630-40).

October 6--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statistical statement covering the first 8 months of 1939, consolidating reports obtained from cane sugar refiners, beet sugar processors, importers, and others. The statement indicates that total deliveries for the 8 month period amounted to 4,317,832 short tons, raw value, compared to 4,221,579 tons for the same period last year.--(628-40).

October 10--"AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS OF FOOD STAMP PLAN OPERATIONS"--is the title of a summarized statement by Milo Perkins, President of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Food Chains held at Chicago, Illinois, on October 10. Mr. Perkins explains in detail how the Food Stamp Plan has operated to bring about increased consumption among low income groups of butter, eggs, fresh fruits, vegetables, and other surplus products.--(624-40).







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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on October 9, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary. ---

October 7--ORDER BARS GROCER FROM STAMP PLAN PARTICIPATION--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has issued an order denying further participation in the Food Order Stamp Plan to Nick Salzano, a grocer of Birmingham, Alabama. The order became effective at 8:00 a.m., CST, October 7, and means that the FSCC will refuse to redeem any food order stamps presented by Mr. Salzano.--(633-40).

October 7--CCC TO LOAN UP TO \$9,000,000 FOR PEANUT DIVERSION PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Commodity Credit Corporation has been authorized to loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out the 1939 peanut diversion program, administered by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.--(634-40).

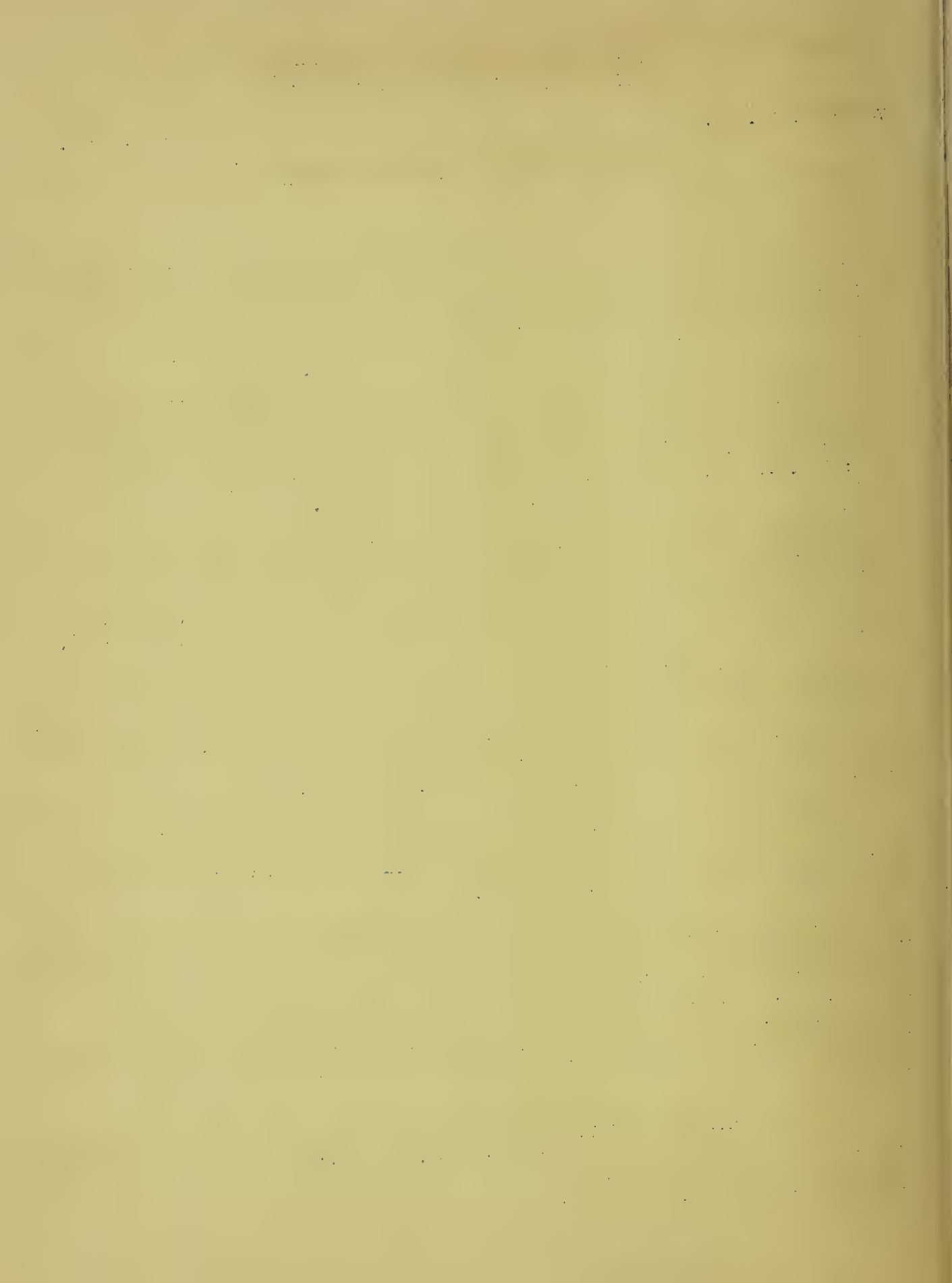
October 9--FSCC TO PURCHASE CORN MEAL AND GRITS--The Department of Agriculture announces that the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to buy corn meal and grits from processors who agree to buy an equivalent quantity of loan corn from the Commodity Credit Corporation. This is 1937 corn which was delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation last winter by producers in liquidation of their corn loans.--(645-40).

October 9--FSCC AUTHORIZED TO BUY ROLLED OAT CEREAL--The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to buy rolled oat cereal which will be donated to State welfare agencies for distribution to families on relief rolls and for use in school lunch programs.--(646-40).

October 9--SECRETARY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR TOBACCO CROP FINANCING--Secretary Wallace announces plans for financing a portion of the remainder of the 1939 crop of flue-cured tobacco under which the Commodity Credit Corporation will make purchases of, or loans on, that portion of the crop normally taken by foreign manufacturers. Foreign concerns now have at least two years' supply of this tobacco on hand and are prevented from making additional purchases this year because of difficulties in obtaining exchange as a result of the European War.--(650-40).

October 10--CROP INSURANCE CONTRACTS MAY REACH 300,000 MARK--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation forecasts that 300,000 insurance contracts will be in force on the 1940 wheat crop, compared with approximately 170,000 on which farmers paid premiums in 1939.--(651-40).





October 10--SUGAR ENTRIES FROM OFFSHORE 3,855,653 TONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER--A report of the Sugar Division shows that 3,855,653 tons of sugar entered the United States from offshore areas during the first 9 months of the year. The total quantity entering for the same period last year was 4,128,675 tons.--(653-40).

October 11--FAIR PRICE DETERMINATION FOR 1939 LOUISIANA SUGARCANE CROP ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces a determination of fair and reasonable prices for the 1939 crop of Louisiana sugarcane to be paid by processors who, as producers, apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937. The payment of fair and reasonable prices for sugarcane bought by processor-producer is one of the conditions under which payments are made under the Act.--(659-40).

October 11--FAIR PRICE DETERMINATION ON 1939 FLORIDA SUGARCANE CROP--The Sugar Division announces that the basis for payment for the purchase of the 1939 Florida crop of sugarcane by processors who, as producers, apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937, will be the same as for the previous crop year. The Act requires, among other conditions, that processor-producers pay fair and reasonable prices for purchased sugarcane in order to qualify for payments under the Act.--(661-40).

October 11--NEGRO AGRICULTURAL LEADERS TO DISCUSS AAA FARM PROGRAM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces a meeting of Negro farm leaders from Southern, East Central, and North Central regions, to be held in Washington, October 12 to 14. The conference will discuss the AAA farm program on the first two days.--(662-40).

October 12--COTTON COMMITTEE REPORTS ON RESULTS OF 1938-39 ONE VARIETY EXPORT PROGRAM--The Cotton Committee of the Department of Agriculture reports on the one variety export program for cotton on the basis of its first year of operation.--(657-40).

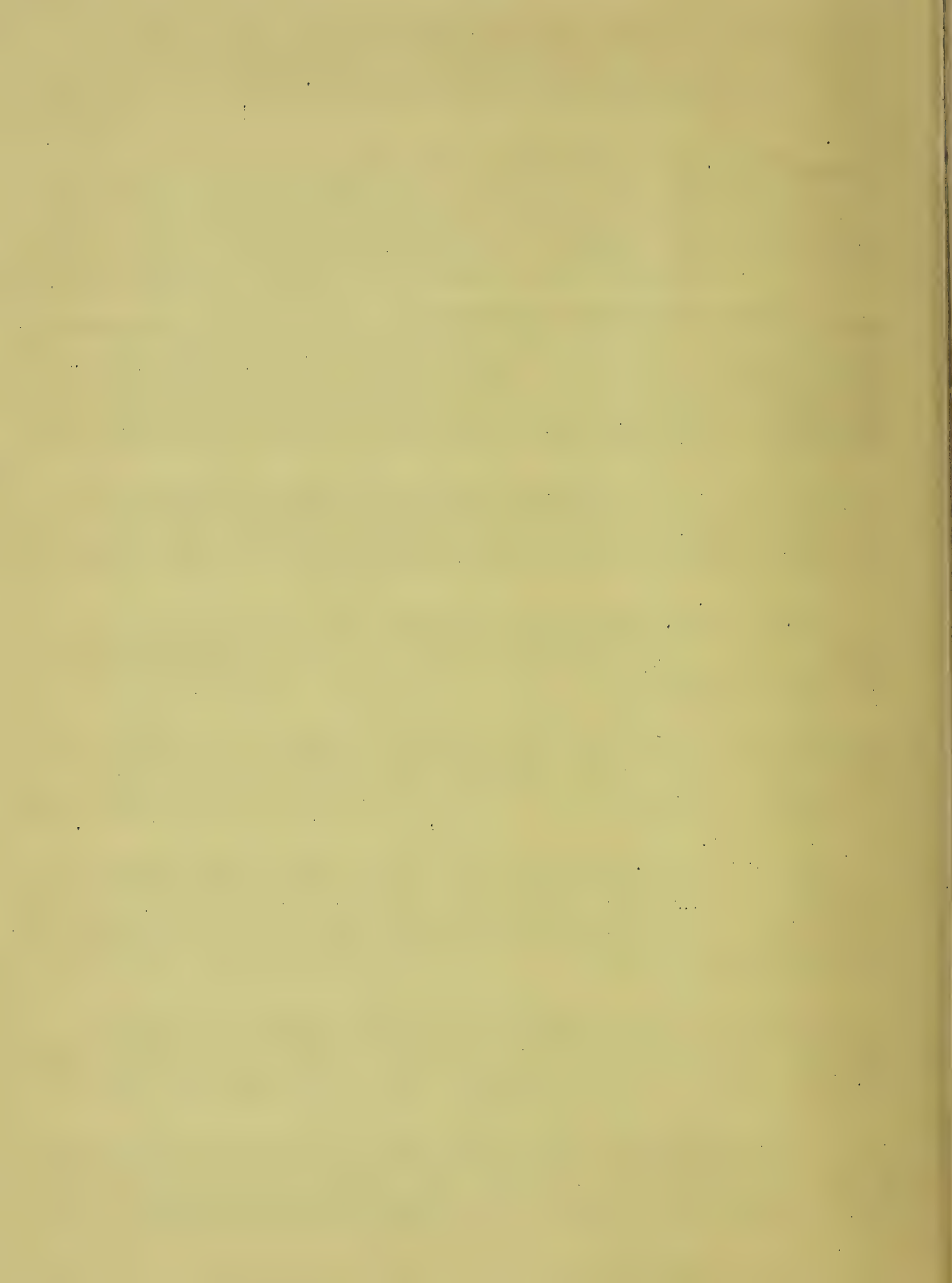
October 12--HEARING DATE SET FOR PROPOSED COLORADO ONION MARKETING PLAN--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing will open at 9:30 am, MST, October 20, 1939, in the County Court House, Pueblo, Colorado, on a proposed marketing agreement and order for onions produced in Colorado.--(663-40).

October 12--HANDLER BIDS REJECTED IN CHICAGO RELIEF MILK PLAN--Rejection of all bids offered by handlers with respect to Federal payments on milk for distribution under the proposed Federal relief milk program for Chicago is announced by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements. The bids were deemed unsatisfactory and invitations will be sent shortly to handlers to enable them to offer new bids.--(665-40).

October 12--WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT CONTRACTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER TOTAL 16,735,000 BUSHEL--The Department of Agriculture announces that contracts were made during the three-month period July 1 through September 30 for the export of 16,735,000 bushels of wheat under the three phases of the Department's general wheat and flour export program.--(668-40).

October 13--DROUGHT COMMITTEE SEEKS AID FOR STRICKEN AREAS--The Department of Agriculture Drought Committee reports that pasture and feed conditions have reached a stage of serious shortage in sections of Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and South Dakota. The Committee is formulating plans whereby the Departmental





agencies may come to the assistance of stockmen who are faced with the alternative of buying and shipping feed in, or shipping their cattle out of the drought area.--(669-40).

October 13--REOPENING OF QUAD CITIES MILK HEARING SCHEDULED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces the reopening of a public hearing to consider additional evidence concerning a proposed marketing agreement and order for the handling of milk in the Quad Cities (Iowa-Illinois) marketing area. The hearing will reopen at 10 a.m., CST, October 18, 1939, at the Fort Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island, Illinois.--(676-40).

October 15--"WHAT THE SCIENTIST CAN DO TO COMBAT RACISM"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace as leader of a panel discussion sponsored by the Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, in the Hall of Science and Education at the New York World's Fair, Saturday afternoon, October 14, 1939.--(666-40).

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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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October 17--COTTON EXPORT SALES, DELIVERIES TOTAL 2,886,000 BALES UNDER PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products under the cotton export program totaling 2,886,000 bales through October 14, 1939. The cotton products included in this total were equivalent to 132,000 bales of raw cotton. The program became effective July 27, 1939.--(693-40).

October 17--MADISON SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the selection of Madison, Wisconsin as a city in which the Food Order Stamp Plan will be put in operation. Madison has a population of 65,000 and a total of approximately 4,000 relief cases representing about 8,500 individuals. Two variations of the plan will be used. One group now receiving direct relief, part of which is in the form of food orders, will be eligible to receive the free blue surplus food order stamps without buying the orange colored food stamps which are provided in some other forms of the Stamp Plan. The blue stamps will be given this group on the basis of approximately 50 cents per week for each member of the eligible family. Under the other method of distribution in Madison, eligible families now receiving cash relief may buy orange colored food stamps with cash and receive free blue surplus stamps in a ratio of one dollar's worth of blue stamps for each two dollars' worth of orange stamps bought. Participation in Madison, as in all other areas, will be entirely voluntary.--(694-40).

October 18--"IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL FARM PROGRAM"--Remarks by Secretary Wallace at the cornerstone ceremony of the Northern Regional Research Laboratory at Peoria, Illinois, at 11:30 a.m., October 18, 1939 broadcast over the National Farm and Home Program. The Secretary outlines the nationwide research projects which will be carried on by the Department of Agriculture in the four new regional research laboratories.--(688-40).

October 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--In a preliminary statement the Sugar Division announces that deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers amounted to 1,193,202 tons during September. This is the largest monthly distribution of sugar recorded by the Department since March 1937, when 1,178,795 tons were distributed in anticipation of the enactment of an excise tax on sugar.--(702-40).

October 18--"THE NEW RESEARCH LABORATORIES, AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR AGRICULTURE"--Address by Secretary Wallace at Peoria, Illinois, October 18, 1939 in which the Secretary discusses the research program being planned for the new





research laboratory being built by the United States Department of Agriculture at Peoria, for which cornerstone ceremonies were held earlier in the day. He stated that the laboratory will work especially on the utilization of corn, wheat, and agricultural by-products.--(689-40).

October 19--HEARING DATES SET FOR PROPOSED IDAHO-OREGON ONION PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that public hearings will open on a proposed Federal marketing agreement and order for onions produced in designated counties of Idaho and Oregon at 9:30 a.m., MST, October 28, 1939 at Nampa, Idaho and at 9:30 a.m., MST, October 30, 1939 at Twin Falls, Idaho.--(712-40).

October 19--AAA ANNOUNCES PROVISIONS FOR 1940 PARITY PAYMENTS--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the terms and conditions under which 1940 parity payments will be made to producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco, and wheat. The payments will be made from the \$225,000,000 appropriated for this purpose and are conditioned upon participation by producers in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program.--(713-40).

October 19--STORAGE RATES REDUCED ON GOVERNMENT LOAN COTTON--The Department of Agriculture announces that the maximum rate approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation for storing and insuring cotton already under loan or held by the Government will be  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents per bale per month, effective November 1, 1939.--(714-40).





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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October 25--ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces selection of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, as areas to which the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended. Operation of the program in the St. Paul area will cover all of Ramsey County, including St. Paul, while in the Minneapolis area the operation of the plan will be limited to Minneapolis. There are about 52,000 relief cases in the two areas representing approximately 130,000 individuals. Actual operation of the program in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area is expected to start within a month and participation, as in all other areas, will be entirely voluntary.--(737-40).

October 26--"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE BARRIERS"--were discussed by Secretary Wallace before a conference on Western Governmental problems at San Francisco, California, October 26, 1939.--(729-40).

October 27--"PAN-AMERICA - THE ROAD OF OUR DESTINY"--was the title of an address by Secretary Wallace before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, October 27, 1939.--(723-40).

October 27--"THE WESTERN RESEARCH LABORATORY"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace at a cornerstone-laying ceremony at the new Western Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture, Albany, California, in which the Secretary points out the importance of agricultural research carried on in the past and the need for continuing research to develop new uses for agricultural products.--(724-40).

October 27--1939 CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DETERMINED FOR HOPS GROWERS--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces final determination, under the marketing agreement and order for hops grown in Oregon, California, and Washington, of 1939 production estimates for all growers, final decisions concerning appeals by growers who sought increases in their crop estimates, and an increase from 29,400,000 pounds to 31,400,000 pounds in the 1939 "salable quantity" of hops.--(750-40).

October 27--FINAL DATE FOR SHIPMENT UNDER 1938-39 WHEAT FLOUR EXPORT PLAN EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 15, 1939--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces extension of the final date for export shipment under the 1938-39 wheat flour export program from October 31, 1939 to December 15, 1939. The final date on which exporters can make application for export payment under the program has also been extended from January 2, 1940 to February 15, 1940.--(748-40).





October 30--CROP INSURANCE RESERVE IS STORED IN 68 CITIES--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that up to October 20 it had 10,458,501 bushels of wheat in storage to cover premiums paid by wheat growers who have insured their 1940 crops against all unavoidable hazards. This reserve, representing premium payments from nearly 300,000 winter wheat growers, is stored in 68 cities in 16 states.--(745-40).

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on October 31, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

October 29--BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA VOTE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 21--Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Harry L. Brown, fixed November 21, 1939, as the date for a referendum in which Burley tobacco farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the 1940 crop, and also proclaims a national Burley tobacco marketing quota for 1940 of 292,000,000 pounds plus the amounts required for increases for small producers, which is expected to make the total quota for the marketing year beginning October 1, 1940, between 315,000,000 and 320,000,000 pounds.--(754-40)

November 1--PROVIDENCE NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that Providence, Rhode Island, has been selected as a city in which to operate the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing agricultural surpluses. Providence will be the first stamp plan city in New England. The city has approximately 13,000 relief cases, representing about 41,000 individuals. Participation will be entirely voluntary as in all other cities and areas where the plan is in effect.--(768-40).

November 1--MINOR PROVISIONS OF NEW YORK MILK MARKETING ORDER TERMINATED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces termination of two provisions of the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan market. Termination of the provisions became effective at 11:59 p.m., October 31.--(770-40).

November 2--OFFICIAL RESULTS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA VOTE--The Department of Agriculture announces final results of the flue-cured tobacco marketing quota referendum held October 5, which show that out of an estimated total of 300,000 growers eligible to vote, 250,671 cast ballots. Of this number 225,606, or 90 percent, voted in favor of the marketing quota and 25,065, or 10 percent, were opposed.--(763-40).

November 2--BISMARCK AND MANDAN NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces selection of Bismarck and Mandan, North Dakota, as areas in which the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be operated. All of Burleigh County and the city of Bismarck will be included in the Bismarck area, while operation in the Mandan area will cover Morton County and the city of Mandan. The two areas have approximately 2,000 relief cases, affecting about 6,000 individuals.--(776-40).





November 2--OCTOBER TRADING ON COTTON EXCHANGES AMOUNTED TO 3,726,150 BALES--Commodity Exchange Administration announces that trading in futures on three organized Cotton Exchanges totaled 3,726,150 bales during October, 1939, as compared with 6,065,650 bales for September, 1939, and 3,854,150 bales for October, 1938.--(777-40).

November 2--PROVIDENCE MILK HEARING SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 27--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a hearing will be held at Providence, Rhode Island, November 27, to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of milk in the Providence marketing area, which is supplied by farmers in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The hearing will open at 10:00 a.m. in Governor Dyer Market, Providence, and will be conducted jointly by representatives of the Rhode Island State Board of Milk Control and of the Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.--(778-40).

November 2--SALES, DELIVERIES OF COTTON TOTAL 3,358,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--The Department of Agriculture announces sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products through October 31, 1939, of 3,358,000 bales under the cotton export program. The total includes sales and deliveries of cotton products in the equivalent of 159,000 bales.--(779-40).

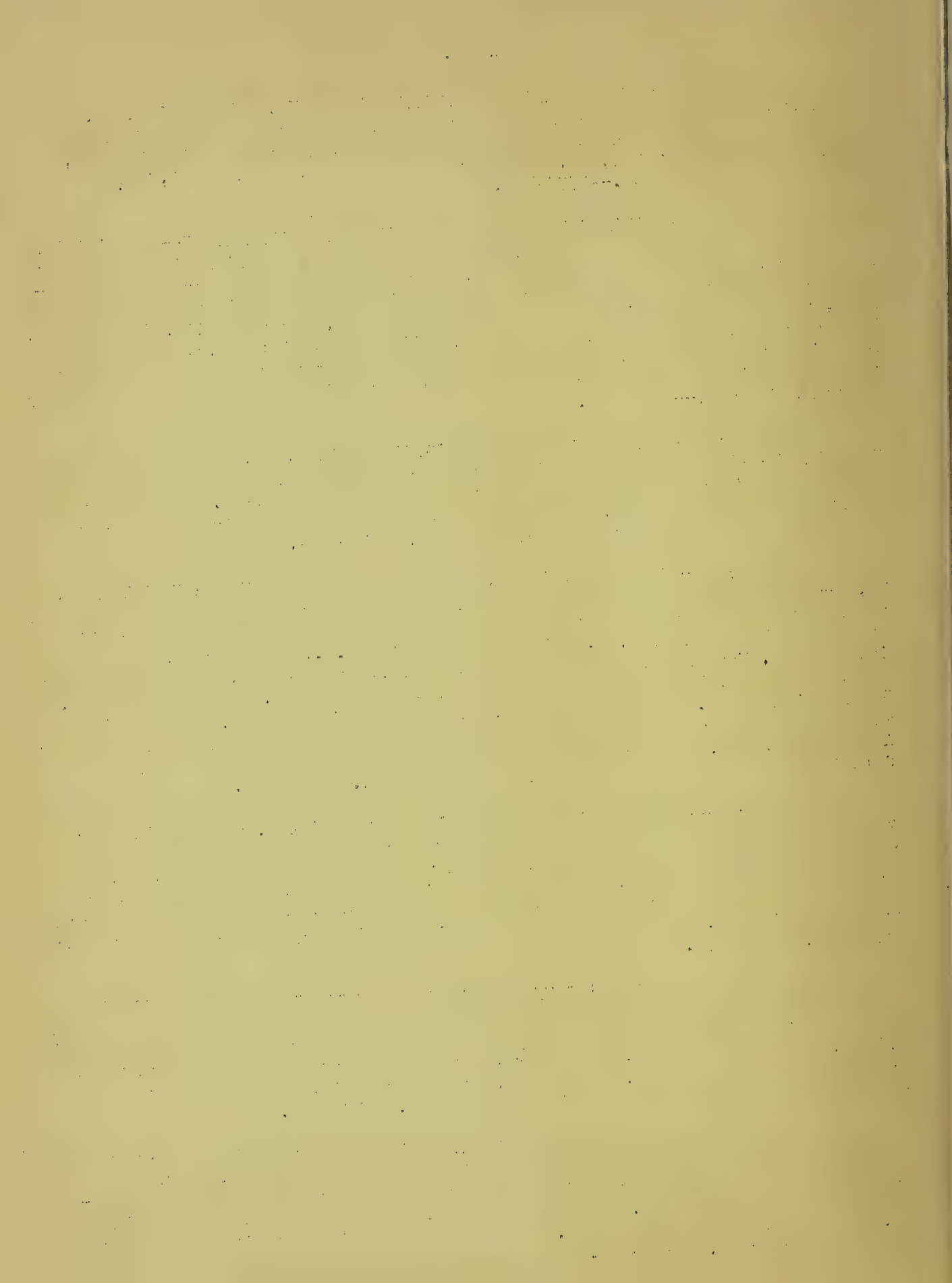
November 2--WASHINGTON, D. C., MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that hearing to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of milk in Washington, D. C., will open at 10:00 a.m., November 20, at the Court House, Warrenton, Virginia; at 10:00 a.m., November 21, at the Winchester Hall, Frederick, Maryland; and at 10:00 a.m., November 22, at the Auditorium, South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. The hearing will be based on a program proposed by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, Inc. The proposed marketing area would include the District of Columbia and specified suburban areas in Maryland.--(780-40).

November 3--SURPLUS APPLE PURCHASES BY FSCC TOTAL 1,650,000 BUSHEL--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation announces purchases during the first three weeks of the Department of Agriculture's purchase program of 1,650,000 bushels of surplus apples. Buying started October 6 to assist apple growers in meeting marketing problems caused this year by large supplies and uncertain market conditions. Surplus apples bought by the FSCC moved directly into consumption.--(782-40).

November 3--CONSUMERS' COUNSEL ISSUES STATEMENT FOR SUGAR PRICES--Raw cane sugar prices have declined sharply during the past month, but only a small part of this decline has been passed on to consumers in the form of lower retail prices, according to D. E. Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Producers, Montgomery said, appear to be getting a declining share of the consumer's sugar dollar.--(786-40).

November 3--DENVER SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN--Secretary Wallace announces the selection of the city of Denver and Denver County, Colorado, as an area in which the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be operated. Approximately 22,000 relief cases, representing 55,000 people, exist in the area. Participation would be entirely voluntary as in all other areas.--(791-40).





November 3--CHICAGO RELIEF MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BEGINS NOVEMBER 13--  
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the relief milk distribution program to enlarge markets for Chicago milkshed farmers by encouraging the consumption of fluid milk among Chicago relief families will begin November 13, 1939.--(796-40).

November 6--ONE QUARTER OF INSURED WHEAT FARMERS RECEIVE 1939 CROP  
INSURANCE PAYMENTS--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation reports that one out of four farmers who insured their 1939 wheat production under the Federal "all-risk" crop insurance program has received an indemnity to make up for unavoidable crop loss. Indemnities representing 7,687,656 bushels of wheat were paid to 42,420 growers out of 165,551 who completed crop insurance policies. In addition claims for indemnities involving 1,774,074 bushels are in the process of payment.--(803-40).

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on November 6, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

November 6--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO CINCINNATI MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum will be conducted by mail during the next two weeks on the issuance of amendments to an existing order regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati (Ohio) marketing area. The proposed amendments would temporarily increase producer prices for milk delivered to the Cincinnati area.--(822-40).

November 6--ACREAGE ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR BURLEY TOBACCO ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces procedure for establishing Burley tobacco acreage allotments for 1940. The allotments will apply to next year's Agricultural Conservation Program and also to the marketing quota program if quotas are in effect for 1940.--(827-40).

November 7--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statement showing total deliveries of sugar for the first 9 months of 1939 amounting to 5,521,110 short tons, raw value, compared with 4,926,521 tons for the same period last year. The statement also shows the distribution of sugar in the United States, in Hawaii and Puerto Rico for the January-September period in 1939.--(828-40).

November 7--GOVERNMENT LOAN ON 1939 COTTON ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces that Commodity Credit Corporation will make loans available on the 1939 crop of cotton on the basic rate which is the same as for the 1938 crop of 8.3 cents per pound on 7/8 inch middling cotton.--(831-40).

November 7--FEDERAL AGENCIES TO AID DROUGHT AND FLOOD VICTIMS--Four Federal agencies complete a joint plan, drafted at the request of President Roosevelt, for meeting drought and flood emergencies which have affected more than 115,000 farm families in 34 states. Beginning immediately, loans, direct relief, and emergency food supplies will be provided to needy families by the Farm Security Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, the Disaster Loan Corporation, and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation which are the 4 cooperating agencies.--(825-40).

November 8--COLORADO ONION MARKETING PROGRAM GOES BEFORE INDUSTRY FOR APPROVAL--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the proposed marketing agreement and order for the handling in interstate commerce

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of onions produced in Colorado, will be placed before growers and handlers within a few days for their approval.--(847-40).

November 9--COMMODITY CREDIT ANNOUNCES COTTON LOAN DIFFERENTIALS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces grade and staple differentials and location differentials for the 1939 cotton loan program under which loans will be made available at a basic rate of 8.7 cents per pound for 7/8 inch middling cotton, net weight.--(848-40).

November 9--SUGAR ENTRIES FROM OFFSHORE AREAS 4,264,798 TONS THROUGH OCTOBER 31--The Sugar Division issues a report showing entries of sugar from offshore areas during the first 10 months of 1939 amounting to 4,264,798 tons compared with 4,405,709 tons for the same period in 1938.--(854-40).

November 10--SEATTLE STAMP PROGRAM AREA EXTENDED TO KING COUNTY--The Department of Agriculture announces the extension of the Seattle, Washington, Food Order Stamp Plan area to include all of King County throughout which distribution of food order stamps will be started on November 20. The Stamp Plan has been in effect in Seattle since July 3.--(870-40).

November 10--SIOUX FALLS NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Minnehaha County, South Dakota, including Sioux Falls. About 2,750 relief cases exist in this area representing approximately 7,600 individuals. As in all other areas, participation in the Stamp Plan is entirely voluntary.--(875-40).

November 11--"NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND HUMAN VALUES"--is the subject of an address by Secretary Wallace before the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama in which he discusses the various Federal programs which have been undertaken to assist agriculture and those human resources closely connected with agriculture.--(865-40).





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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on November 13, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

November 16--WICHITA FALLS NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Wichita County, Texas, including the city of Wichita Falls. There are approximately 3,750 relief cases in the area, representing about 12,750 individuals. Operation of the program in the Wichita Falls area is expected to begin within about a month.--(911-40).

November 16--NAVAL STORES CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR 1940 APPROVED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces approval of the 1940 naval stores conservation program. Producers who participate in the program use approved methods of handling timber in obtaining gum naval stores (turpentine and rosin). Participation in the program is open to gum naval stores farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.--(909-40).

November 17--COTTON SALES, DELIVERIES TOTAL 3,700,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--Sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products through November 15, 1939 under the cotton export program totaled approximately 3,700,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture announces. The total includes sales and deliveries of cotton products equivalent to 187,000 bales.--(918-40).

November 17--"CONSERVATION -- THE FARMERS' PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE"-- is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace at the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1939.--(908-40).

November 18--SECRETARY ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING ROCHESTER BANK CHARGE ON FOOD STAMPS--Secretary Wallace makes public the contents of a letter which informed the Rochester, New York, FSCC office that through the action of the Rochester Clearing House Association a direct charge of 5 cents per card will be levied on all food stamp cards presented to any Rochester bank on and after December 1, 1939. In response, Milo Perkins, FSCC President, wired that the issuance of food stamps in Rochester would be discontinued, effective December 1, 1939, if the levy on food stamp cards becomes effective on that date.--(924-40).

November 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 10 MONTHS IF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement of deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during the month of October, together with totals for the first 10 months of 1939 and final figures for 1938, 1937, and 1936.--(925-40).





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on November 20, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

November 21--AMENDED CINCINNATI MILK MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of an amended order regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio marketing area. The amended order which becomes effective November 24, 1939 was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture following favorable vote of more than two-thirds of the eligible producers.--(936-40).

November 21--LITTLE ROCK NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Pulaski County, Arkansas and will include the cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock.--(937-40).

November 21--SECRETARY WALLACE COMMENTS ON ROCHESTER STAMP FEE DECISION--Secretary Wallace announces his satisfaction concerning the decision to defer the assessment of the charge by banks for redeeming food stamps under the Food Order Stamp Plan in Rochester, New York.--(938-40).

November 22--ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION IN NORTHEAST--The Department of Agriculture announces the appointment of Kris P. Bemis of Washington, D. C. as Assistant Regional Director of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to be in charge of the Food Order Stamp Plan in the Northeast with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.--(943-40).

November 22--FORT WAYNE MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 28--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing to consider amendments proposed for increasing producer prices under the Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the Fort Wayne, Indiana marketing area, will open November 28, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.--(944-40).

November 22--LA PORTE MILK HEARING SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 29--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that public hearings to consider amendments proposed for increasing producer prices under Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the La Porte County, Indiana marketing area, will open November 29, at La Porte.--(945-40).

November 22--SIOUX CITY SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing agricultural surpluses will be put into operation in Sioux City, Iowa. Operation of the



plan is expected to start in Sioux City in about a month.--(946-40).

November 24--MEMPHIS SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be operated in Shelby County, Tennessee, including Memphis. Operation of the plan is expected to begin early in January, 1940.--(953-40).

November 25--RICHMOND, VA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that Richmond, Virginia has been selected as an area in which the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be operated.--(958-40).

November 25--TOLEDO MILK HEARING SET FOR DECEMBER 2--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces a public hearing to consider amendments to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Toledo, Ohio marketing area. The hearing was requested by the Northwestern Cooperative Sales Association, representing about 75 percent of the fluid milk producers supplying the Toledo market.--(962-40).

November 25--FILING PERIOD EXTENDED FOR NEW YORK MILK PROGRAM BRIEFS--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces extension of the time for filing briefs in connection with the public hearing on amendments to the Federal-State program for the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area.--(959-40).

November 25--DECEMBER 9 SET AS FINAL DATE FOR FILING WASHINGTON MILK PROGRAM BRIEFS--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the period allotted in which to file briefs in connection with the proposed milk marketing program for the Washington, D. C. area will end at the close of business, December 9, 1939.--(964-40).

November 26--1940 CORN ACREAGE ALLOTMENT OF 36,638,000 ACRES ANNOUNCED--Secretary Wallace announces a 1940 corn acreage allotment of 36,638,000 acres and a 1940 commercial corn area consisting of 599 counties in the 12 Corn Belt States.--(963-40).

November 27--FEBRUARY 29 SET AS DEADLINE FOR 1940 SPRING WHEAT INSURANCE APPLICATIONS--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces February 29 as the deadline for acceptance of application for "all-risk" insurance on the 1940 spring wheat crop.--(960-40).

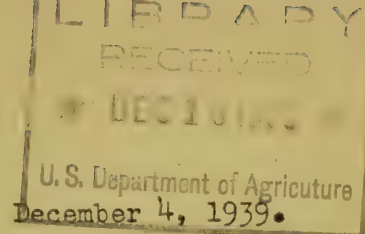




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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on November 27, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

November 27--BIRMINGHAM STAMP PLAN AREA EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ALL OF JEFFERSON COUNTY--Secretary Wallace approves extension of the Birmingham, Alabama, Food Stamp Plan area to include all of Jefferson County. Birmingham was selected as the Stamp Plan area on July 8. The extension to include all of Jefferson County will be effective December 11.--(975-40).

November 28--AAA ANNOUNCES ACREAGE GOALS, PAYMENT RATES FOR 1940 CONSERVATION PROGRAM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces national acreage goals for principal crops and the rates at which participating farmers may earn payments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. The 1940 program sets a national soil-depleting crop goal of between 270,000,000 and 285,000,000 acres. This is the same as the 1939 goal.--(977-40).

November 29--SECRETARY ADDS PORK, OTHER FOODS TO STAMP LIST AND AUTHORIZES FSCC PORK PRODUCT PURCHASES--Secretary Wallace designates pork products, rice, oranges, grapefruit, and hominy grits as surplus foods to be added to the list of commodities obtainable with the blue surplus food order stamps under the Stamp Plan. He also approves authorization for the FSCC to buy surplus lard and certain cuts of salt pork under its direct purchase and relief distribution program.--(982-40).

November 30--SIOUX CITY MILK HEARING SCHEDULED DECEMBER 19--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing will open at 10 a.m., December 19 in the Federal Court Room, Post Office Building, Sioux City, Iowa, to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program which would replace a Federal license regulating the handling of milk in the Sioux City marketing area.--(991-40).

December 1--"STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF COTTON AND WHEAT"--is the subject of an address by the Secretary of Agriculture at a meeting in the Municipal Auditorium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Friday, December 1, 1939, in which he reviews briefly the wheat and cotton situations of the past and present and points out the necessity of continuing the present farm program as a means of coping with conditions which are likely to endure during and after the European War.--(978-40).

December 1--SAN FRANCISCO NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the selection of San Francisco, California, as an area in which to extend the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities. Relief cases in San Francisco number about 37,000 and represent approximately 70,000 individuals.--(1001-40).





December 1--CCC ANNOUNCES EXTENSION ON 1939 CROP WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces extension to April 30, 1940 of all loans secured by wheat in warehouses to give producers an additional period within which such loans may be repaid. Under the 1939 wheat loan program all loans secured by warehoused wheat matured seven months from date, or on April 30, 1940, whichever is earlier.--(1000-40).

December 1--PLANS FOR FINANCING PORTION OF DARK TOBACCO CROP ANNOUNCED--Plans for financing a portion of the 1939 crop of fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, are announced by Secretary Wallace. Under these plans the Commodity Credit Corporation will make loans through farmer cooperative associations and will purchase a portion of the crop normally taken by British manufacturers who are prevented from making normal purchases this year because of the European War.--(990-40).

December 2--SALES, DELIVERIES OF COTTON TOTAL 4,332,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--The Department of Agriculture announces that sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products through November 30, 1939 under the cotton export program, totalled 4,332,000 bales, including cotton products in the equivalent of 215,000 bales.--(1006-40).

December 5--"HOW PERMANENT IS THE FARM PROGRAM?"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace before the twentieth annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, December 5, in which he points to the "certificate plan" as a means of financing the farm program.--(988-40).



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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on December 4, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

December 4--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES DATA ON "INVISIBLE" SUGAR STOCKS--  
The Sugar Division issues a summary on "invisible" supplies of sugar in the United States together with a record of receipts and deliveries for the third quarter of 1939.--(1010-40).

December 4--SECRETARY WALLACE'S STATEMENT ON HARRY BROWN'S RESIGNATION--  
Secretary Wallace expresses regret at Harry L. Brown's decision to resign from the post of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Brown will take a position as chief of the division of test demonstrations and assistant director of the Department of Agricultural relations of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Brown served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture since December 31, 1936.--(1019-40).

December 5--SECRETARY WALLACE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN COTTON EXPORT PAYMENTS--  
Secretary Wallace announces a reduction in the rate of payment under the cotton export program from 1.50 cents per pound to 0.75 cents per pound of lint cotton exported. The new rate becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., December 6, 1939.--(1022-40).

December 5--FILING PERIOD EXTENDED FOR LA PORTE MILK PROGRAM BRIEFS--  
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the time for filing briefs in connection with the public hearing on amendments to the Federal-State program regulating the handling of milk in the La Porte County, Indiana, marketing area has been extended from December 4 through December 11, 1939.--(1023-40).

December 6--AKRON SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--  
Secretary Wallace announces selection of Akron, Ohio, as an area to which will be extended the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities. The Akron area will include the cities of Barberton and Cuyahoga Falls.--(1027-40).

December 6--ONION MARKETING PLAN MADE EFFECTIVE IN COLORADO--  
The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that the marketing agreement program under which interstate shipments of onions can be adjusted to market requirements will become effective in Colorado, December 10, 1939.--(1028-40).





December 7--WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT CONTRACTS THROUGH NOVEMBER TOTAL 22,701,000 BUSHELS--The Department of Agriculture announces that contracts were made during the 5-month period, July 1 through November 30, for the exportation of 22,701,431 bushels of wheat under the three phases of the Department's general wheat and flour export program.--(1030-40).

December 7--MACON SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be placed in operation in Macon, Georgia, and the adjacent area within Bibb County within about a month.--(1032-40).

December 7--PORTLAND, OREGON NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP PLAN--The Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Portland, Oregon and Multnomah County, Secretary Wallace announces. Participation in the program will be entirely voluntary for the 18,000 relief cases, representing about 36,000 people in the area.--(1033-40).

December 7--SECRETARY WALLACE CONFERS WITH COTTON EXPORTERS--The Department of Agriculture announces the reduction in the rate of payments under the cotton export program from 0.75 cents per pound of lint cotton exported to 0.40 cents per pound. The reduction becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. (EST), Friday, December 8.--(1034-40).

December 9--HUTCHINSON NAMED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--The Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing agricultural surpluses will be operated in Hutchinson, Kansas and the rest of Reno County, within about 6 weeks, Secretary Wallace announces.--(1046-40).

December 9--"THE WHEAT FARMER AND THE AAA PROGRAM"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the AAA, at the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Condon, Oregon, December 9, 1939.--(1031-40).

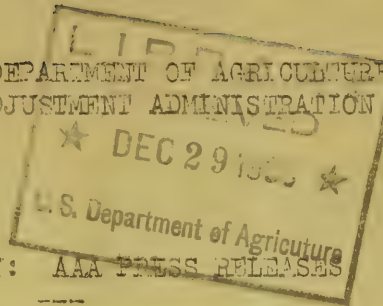




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December 18, 1939.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on December 11, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

December 11--ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET ON JANUARY 16--Secretary Wallace announces a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Council to be held on January 16, 1940. The Council was formed in September to advise with the Secretary on problems connected with the production and distribution of farm products under wartime conditions.--(1047-40).

December 11--FURTHER REDUCTION IN COTTON EXPORT PAYMENT RATE ANNOUNCED--Secretary Wallace announces the reduction in the rate of payment under the cotton export program to 0.20 cents per pound net weight basis, effective at 11 a.m., (EST), Monday, December 11.--(1051-40).

December 11--PRELIMINARY RETURNS OF COTTON REFERENDUM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that incomplete and unofficial returns from the cotton marketing quota referendum held Saturday, December 9, show that 91.2 percent of the producers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1940 cotton crop.--(1056-40).

December 12--CONNECTICUT VALLEY SHADE TOBACCO MEETING IS CALLED FOR DECEMBER 20--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that growers, handlers, and processors of Connecticut Valley shade grown tobacco (U. S. Type 61), will meet in Washington, D. C., December 20.--(1058-40).

December 12--AAA ANNOUNCES CONSERVATION GRANTS OF AID MADE DURING 1939--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces preliminary figures showing that farmers cooperating in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program received 660,610 pounds of lime and 136,736 tons of concentrated superphosphate under the AAA grant-of-aid project. Seeds, principally clover and alfalfa, amounting to 4,275,000 pounds also were supplied in addition to the superphosphate and lime to farmers in drought areas of the East Central, Northeast, and Southern regions. Farmers in the Northwest received more than 1,292,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed and hairy vetch seed.--(1063-40).

December 12--STATEMENT OF DONALD E. MONTGOMERY, AGRICULTURE DEPT. CONSUMERS' COUNSEL--Donald E. Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel, answers the report of J. B. Matthews, director of research to the Committee on un-American activities which charges Montgomery with assisting organizations in which communistic influence is alleged to be controlling, and links the office of Consumers' Counsel to what Matthews calls an official "attack" on advertising.--(1066-40).



December 14--REGIONAL DIRECTOR NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION IN SOUTH--The Department announces the appointment of James S. Allen, of Austin, Texas, as Regional Director of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. Mr. Allen will have headquarters at Dallas, Texas, where he will supervise gradual expansion of the Food Stamp Plan in the Southern Region.--(1075-40).

December 14--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces its monthly statement showing deliveries of sugar for the first 10 months of 1939 amounting to 5,901,696 short tons, raw value, compared with 5,517,850 tons for the same period last year.--(1077-40).

December 15--FSCC REPORTS SURPLUS APPLE PURCHASES OF 4,500,000 BUSHEL--The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation reports the purchase of about 4,500,000 bushels of surplus apples thus far under the purchase program which was announced October 3. The Corporation paid an average price of about 70 cents a bushel for the apples and distributed them through relief agencies in nearly all states to more than 4 million needy people.--(1087-40).

December 15--SUGAR ENTRIES FROM OFFSHORE AREAS 4,493,303 TONS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30--The Sugar Division announces that 4,493,303 short tons of sugar, raw value, entered the United States from offshore areas for consumption during the January-November period, 1939. Entries for the same period a year ago totaled 4,568,554 tons.--(1082-40).

December 15--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON QUAD CITIES MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum will be conducted by mail during the next 15 days on the issuance of an order to replace a Federal license regulating the handling of milk in the Quad Cities (Iowa-Illinois) marketing area.--(1081-40).

December 15--"TRADE AGREEMENTS, PRICE POLICIES AND THE AGRICULTURAL NORTHWEST"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace delivered at the annual banquet of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company, and the Farmers Union Central Exchange, at St. Paul, Minnesota, December 14 in which Secretary Wallace discusses the reciprocal trade policy and trade agreements with foreign countries.--(1062-40).





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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on December 18, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

December 18--HALL COUNTY TEXAS NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Hall County, Texas, including the city of Memphis, Texas. There are approximately 1,000 eligible relief cases within the area, representing some 5,000 persons.--(1101-40).

December 20--STATEMENT BY SECRETARY WALLACE--Secretary Wallace issues a statement in connection with the announcement by President Roosevelt of the appointment of A. G. Black as Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. In the statement Secretary Wallace makes clear the fact that Dr. Black's appointment involves no change in administrative policy of the Farm Credit Administration but constitutes a necessary step to integrate the policies of the Administration and those of the Department of Agriculture to all agricultural problems.--(1116-40).

December 21--SALES, DELIVERIES OF COTTON TOTAL 5,782,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--The Department of Agriculture announces sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products as of December 15, 1939 under the cotton export program amounting to 5,782,000 bales including sales and deliveries of cotton products in the equivalent of 269,000 bales.--(1118-40).

December 21--COLUMBIA, S.C., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Columbia, S.C. and the rest of Richland County.--(1119-40).

December 21--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO ST. LOUIS MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum will be held during the next 15 days on the issuance of amendments to the order regulating the handling of milk in the St. Louis, Missouri, marketing area. The order would supplement a marketing agreement which has been tentatively approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.--(1123-40).

December 21--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--In a preliminary statement the Sugar Division announces deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during November together with comparative figures for 1938, 1937, and 1936; January to November deliveries for 1939, 1938, 1937, and 1936; and refiners stocks on hand on November 30 in each of these years.--(1125-40).







December 21--BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GROVER B. HILL--Grover B. Hill, appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture recently by President Roosevelt, is a Texas rancher and farmer who has been associated with the work of the AAA since 1934. In that year he served as alternate member of the Committee of 25 appointed by Chester C. Davis, AAA Administrator, to work out a national cattle program, and also was regional director for New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma of the Cattle Buying Program under which 8 million cattle were salvaged during the drought of 1934. Mr. Hill came to Washington in 1936 and has been in charge of the Range Program in the Southern Region.--(1130-40).

December 22--LOS ANGELES NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to the city of Los Angeles, California, and the rest of Los Angeles County. There are altogether, about 145,000 relief cases, representing some 350,000 persons.--(1132-40).

December 22--PITTSBURGH NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Selection of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the remainder of Allegheny County to which the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended, is announced by Secretary Wallace. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month to assist in aiding 77,000 relief cases in that area, representing some 195,000 persons.--(1134-40).

December 22--OMAHA AND LINCOLN, NEBRASKA SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to two Nebraska areas, Lincoln and the rest of Lancaster County, and Omaha and the rest of Douglas County, is announced by Secretary Wallace. The plan is expected to be placed in operation early in March in the Lincoln area in which there are about 5,000 relief cases and in the Douglas area with approximately 16,500 relief cases.--(1135-40).

December 22--GUM NAVAL STORES LOAN PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 1940--Secretary Wallace announces the authorization of a Commodity Credit Corporation loan to the American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative of Valdosta, Georgia. Under the loan, advances on 1940 gum naval stores production to producers who comply with the 1940 Naval Stores Conservation Program will remain.--(1139-40).

December 22--PORTLAND, ME., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Portland, Maine, is announced by Secretary Wallace.--(1140-40).

December 25--"PEACE AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"--is the title of a radio address delivered by Secretary Wallace on the Farm and Home program of the National Broadcasting Company from Washington, D. C., on Christmas Day, 1939.--(1126-40).

December 26--SECRETARY WALLACE ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN LAND PROGRAMS--Secretary Wallace announces important changes involving all Department of Agriculture programs affecting land-use. The changes, he said, are the first in a series the Department is making in order to get more conservation of soil, forestry, and human resources through complete coordination of the Department's land-use and rehabilitation programs.--(1129-40).



